

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND BEACH PARTY!



It's PARADE time in Ellijay again! Thank you for participating in the past and we can't wait to see what you come up with this year. For our 2014 Independence Day Parade, anything goes (almost).

Floats, Trucks, Cars, Clowns, Clubs, Carts, Buggies, Wagons, Musicians, Marching Groups, Horses, Pets, Church Groups, Civic Groups, Singers, Dancers and bicycles this year!

Kids! Join us and decorate your bike, scooter, skateboard, surfboard, whatever you ride. Use your imagination and join the fun! We welcome your participation! Political candidates will need to enter a float or pay the float entry fee. We encourage candidates to be at least a \$100 sponsor for additional benefits.

Our theme this year is "A Star Spangled Beach Party in Ellijay," with the spotlight on Fun! Fun! Fun!!!

WHEN: Friday, July 4th – 4:00 pm for assembly. The Parade leaves the staging area at 6:00 pm.

WHERE: Parade line-up will be on Sailor's Drive at River Street in downtown Ellijay (next to the Pepsi plant).

JUDGING OF FLOATS: 5:00 – 5:45. Judges will be looking for: Adherence to Parade Theme "A Star Spangled Beach Party," Originality, Music, Costume/Dress, Creativity and Overall Appearance.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place best decorated floats will receive a trophy and a cash prize!

PARADE ROUTE: The Parade leaves Sailors Drive at 6:00 pm., go west on River Street to the Round-About, and end at the Ellijay Elementary School on McCutchen Street.

After the Parade, stay for entertainment in the City Parking Lot for the 3rd annual "No Buffett Live" Beach Party! Beach games! Cornhole! Fireworks at dusk! Watch from the parking lot or Harrison Park.

If you have questions or need additional information please call Kathy Robinson (Parade Coordinator) Cartecay River Trading Company (706-635-2782).

Get the most from your business float: toss beach balls, foam or fabric Frisbees, koozies, visors, etc. imprinted with your name. Any hard plastic items must be handed out, not thrown for safety reasons. As always, we look forward to seeing you at the Parade and appreciate your patriotism and participation!

The Independence Day Parade is a City of Ellijay and a Downtown Development Authority Event.



Looking for a new float idea?
Float Your Boat



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE APPLICATION

Your Name, Business, Organization, Group, Club

will participate in the 2014 Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2014.

Float entry fee is \$25.00 to be submitted with this application. The fee applies to floats only. There is no fee to march, walk, drive or ride in the parade, provided you have submitted an application. Only floats will be judged (including boat floats).

We will have _____ (number) of persons marching/walking in the parade.
_____ (number) of vehicles in the parade
_____ (number) of animals in the parade
_____ Float

Parade Theme is "A Star Spangled Beach Party" featuring "FUN! FUN! FUN!"

Briefly describe your entry or float: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number () _____ Email Address: _____

Please return your completed application to: Kathy Robinson
58 N. Main Street
Ellijay, GA 30540

For more information you can call Kathy at 706-635-2782. More applications are available at Cartecay River Trading Company on North Main Street and City Hall.

Throwing candy or any hard objects from moving vehicles is not permitted for safety reasons. However, candy can be handed out.

The applicant warrants and certifies that the person signing this agreement has the authority to do so and by said signature the applicant, its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, heirs, agents, servants, officers, directors and all other affiliated persons, individually (collectively "Releasors"), in consideration of permit issuance does hereby release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Ellijay, Georgia or its successors, partners, representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, agents, employees, officers, public officials, and attorneys, and each of them (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, counter-claims, suits, damages, debts, losses, liabilities, demands, obligations, costs, legal fees, expenses, actions and causes of action of every nature, character, and description, known or unknown, whether in law or in equity, in the performance of the rights, duties, and obligations of either party to this contract, it being expressly understood and agreed that this paragraph is intended to operate as a full and complete waiver and release of any and all claims that the Releasors currently or in the future have or may have. In connection therewith, Releasors also hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees for and from any claims, counter-claims, losses, liabilities, damages, attorney's fees, or costs they might incur or suffer due to any claim, counter-claim, cross-claim, or any other claim of whatever kind and whatever nature asserted by any person, whether any action may have been caused by the Releasees, Releasors, or otherwise, who may in the future be injured as a result of any action or omission on the part of the Releasors or Releasees in connection with this contract. The City of Ellijay assumes no responsibility or liability for any property of the applicant, which may be located on the above-described premises. For and in consideration of permission to participate in the event, the applicant shall be subject to acts of God or any condition or circumstances beyond the control of the event coordinator which shall prevent the carrying out of some or all of the event, and upon the occurrence of such event, event coordinator shall have the right to terminate this agreement without liability of any nature. I have read and agree to the terms specified.

Signature _____ Date _____